

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

In phonics this week, the children have been revising digraphs and trigraphs previously learnt. The children have been reading various words with the sounds the children have learnt this year. The children are becoming more confident using their phonic knowledge to decode and blend longer words. We have been reviewing the following Tricky Words this week: no, of, to, into, she, he and we.

The children are now reading these more fluently and recognising them on sight. Please continue to review these words at home too.



In maths this week the children have been continued with the phase 'Building 9 and 10.' The children have been recognising numbers to 10 and adding two small amounts totalling up to 10. The children are becoming more familiar with a ten frame and have used them to see patterns in numbers. We have also been finding one more than a number up to 10.

The children had some special visitors this week! Leo's Dad is a Police Officer so he came into class to talk to the children about his job, with his Police Officer partner, Luke. The children loved learning about their role in the community and were very excited to see their police car and listen to the sirens! It was a lovely visit!





As part of our RE studies this week the children have been learning about 'The Easter Story.' We have read some different versions of the story from books and online and the children are more familiar with the events now. The children have loved the different activities they have been completing all week such as visiting the 'Talking Table' and retelling 'The Easter Story' using props, building Jerusalem using soft and hard bricks and creating representations of the story out of playdough! The children demonstrated great learning this week during the activities as they collaborated well, listened to each other's ideas and were great problem solvers! Well done Reception! I have added some photos below of the children's learning this week.

The children were thrilled to get a letter from the Easter Bunny asking the children to make him a raft to safely transport the Easter eggs across the river without them getting wet or sinking! The children have had some super ideas! They soon discovered cardboard would not be a good material to use as it got rather soggy. We have written a letter to the Easter Bunny to let him know which material would be best to make his raft from and the children are hoping to hear back from the Easter Bunny soon.

Just a reminder that we have Woodland Learning on **Monday 18th March**. Please ensure the children are wrapped up warm enough as it is pretty chilly at the moment!

If anyone would be interested in looking after our lovely chicken during the Easter break please let me know. You only have to do a few days, but you are more than welcome to do more if you wish. Our lovely chicken has just started laying eggs again now which is lovely so hopefully you will get some eggs this time! Many thanks for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale

Easter Activities



